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Title: SURFACE MODIFIED SILICA BY PLASMA POLYMERIZATION,
PREPARATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 13 pages, including 2 independent claims and 4 claims total.
2. Drawings - 1 sheet of formal drawings containing 1 figure.
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Total Claims	4	- 20		x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Korean Patent Application No.2001-14393, filed March 20, 2001.

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